**Colonial Newspaper Project**

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| **Number Required** | **Type of Writing** | **Possible Topics** | **Where on the Newspaper** | **Photo required?** | **Due Date** |
| 1 | feature article |  | Front page | Yes |  |
| 1 | news article |  | Front page and/or page 2…depending on the size of the feature article | Yes |  |
| 1 | news article about a historic figure | **George Washington**: Write an article of his appointment as commander-in- chief and what he did after his appointment.  <http://www.georgewashington.si.edu/life/chrono_war.html>  **Paul Revere**: Write an account of his midnight ride.  <http://www.paulreverehouse.org/bio/>  **Deborah Sampson**: What unusual thing did she do during the Revolutionary War?  <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/historyofus/web02/features/bio/B01.html>  <http://www.earlyamerica.com/review/fall96/biography.html>  **Nathan Hale**: What did he volunteer to do? What happened to him?  <http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/hale.htm>  <http://library.thinkquest.org/TQ0312848/nhale.htm>  **John Paul Jones**: What was he doing in 1779? Tell about his ship, “Poor Richard’s Almanac”, and where it came from.  <http://www.history.navy.mil/faqs/faq58-1.htm>  **General Anthony Wayne**: What did Washington ask him to do at Stony Point? Who were the American Light Corps.  <http://www.ushistory.org/paoli/history/wayne.htm>  **Deborah Sampson**  <http://www.pocanticohills.org/revolution/sampson.htm>  <http://library.thinkquest.org/TQ0312848/dsampson.htm>  <http://www.nwhm.org/education-resources/biography/biographies/deborah-sampson/> | 2nd page | Yes |  |
| 1 | Advertisements (opening a new shop) | Opening a new shop…Write an article announcing your new occupation.  <http://www.kidinfo.com/American_History/Colonization_Colonial_Life.html>  <http://library.thinkquest.org/CR0215447/> | 2nd page | Yes |  |
| 1 | Classified Advertisement | Something that you want to sell…goods or services.  <http://www.newsobserver.com/classified-ads> | 2nd page | No |  |
| 2 | Letters to the editor | Example #1 <http://www.childrendutyfuture.org/T4CF_SampleLetter.pdf>  Example #2 <http://www.scholastic.com/titles/geronimostilton/archives/sep04/letter.htm>  Example #3 <http://www.newsobserver.com/2011/10/30/1602426/money-down-below.html> | 2nd or 3rd page | No |  |